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WHAT MAKES SO MANY TRAMPS?

The tramp question is becoming an important one in this country. During the past three or four years they have multiplied many fold, and this year they swarm the country and are responsible for many of the murders and other crimes which are daily being committed. Why this "surplus of idle hands" is a question on which politicians do not agree. The Democratic press and Democratic orators tell us the Republican party is responsible for the "hard times," and hard times produce tramps, and tramps commit crimes, and consequently the Republicans are responsible for the crimes committed. If you press the point and ask how the party becomes responsible for all our financial ills, for our lagging industries, and for so much idleness, or rather so many men seeking employment and finding it not, they say because the Republican party is in power! They can offer no other reason, than that a reason which completely fails to satisfy any one who seeks to know the real cause of the present business distress. The Greenbackers charge the financial difficulty to contraction, and many of the Democrats also, take up the cry.

The crisis which began in the fall of 1873, was certainly not caused by any contraction of the currency. It was in plain words, brought on by over-production and fast living. The war had inflated prices. People lived in unexampled extravagance. The destruction created by war gave the first impulse to "enlarged production and increased demand and enhanced the price of everything. People were rushing headlong on a broad gauge little thinking of the collapse which could not be long delayed. There was no industry, whether in the mines, or in the shops and factories, that was not being over-done. The country could not sustain that unparalleled prosperity. There was at last an over-production of almost everything, and a check was absolutely inevitable. No party, no legislation could avert it, and in the autumn of 1873, the crisis came.

The consequence was that thousands were thrown out of employment. The mines, the mills, and the factories had produced far beyond the demands of the country. It became difficult to sell, prices rapidly declined, and stagnation was seen on every hand. There were more miles of railways built during the four years preceding the panic than in any fifteen years in the history of the country. There were more coal mined, more lead and iron produced, more gold and silver obtained, more machinery built, and more dry goods manufactured from 1865 to 1873, than in the twenty years preceding. Money was plenty and thousands were driven into wild speculation only to be hurled into the financial vortex.

This was the cause of hard times. The country had produced beyond the capacity of the people to consume. It was not contraction of the currency, nor class legislation which brought about the financial disaster of 1873, nor which filled the country with tramps. In 1872, the entire circulating medium of the country, gold, silver, and paper, was only 338 millions of dollars. Greenbackers should remember this, and they should also bear in mind that in 1870, when times were flush and the people were prosperous, the circulating medium of the country, not including gold and silver, was 681 millions of dollars. But in 1873, in the midst of great depression, the circulating currency amounted to over 700 millions besides nearly 200 millions of gold and silver. Contraction, for there has been none, could not have caused hard times. Class legislation, from which we have been exempt, could not possibly fill the country with tramps. No other cause than those of over-production, wild speculation and prodigality in living, have forced "honest and willing labor to beg its bread."

It is a question with a few of the Republican papers which Committee will run the campaign this fall—the Central or the Legislative Committee. The members of the latter do not wish to assume any responsibility which properly belongs to the former, and will not do anything which conflicts with the duties of the regular Committee. But it would seem to any ordinary observer of the political situation, that if any active work is to be done this fall by any Committee, it must be done by the Legislative Committee. The Central Committee is without a practical organization. The chairman is out of the State. The very efficient secretary, Mr. Leland, is a consul in Canada, and his place on the Committee has not been filled. The campaign is rapidly approaching, and yet no steps have been taken to properly organize the Committee and the party for an active and a vigorous fight. If the regular committee will not move shortly, the other must, and do the work necessary to be done. Every member of the two Committees, and every Republican in the ranks should be engaged in packing the Legislature—with a good Republican majority, and to that end should be diligent in business and fervent in spirit serving the best interests of the country.

The Indianapolis Journal makes a moral out of the investigation in this wise: "One cold winter evening a number of animals were seated with their backs to the fire, discussing the late election returns, when the fox cried out that some one's tail was burning. Each in turn denied the accusation, although several of them declared that they smelled something quite plainly. But the fox, who had been snubbed in the appointments, and failed to secure a foreign mission, had long wanted an opportunity to make himself conspicuous, and de-

THE NEWS.

The Potter Fraud Committee Unearthing Nothing Sensational.
And All the Republicans Accused Feel Happy Except Stanley Matthews.

A Little More About the Pinkston Story.
The United States Steamer Gettysburg in the Gulf of Sidra.

The Chicago Whisky Cases in the United States Court.
The Galena & Southern Wisconsin Narrow Gauge Railroad Suspended.

Other Interesting State and Miscellaneous Items.
FROM MADISON.

Special Dispatch to the Jamesville Gazette.

MADISON, July 2.—R. M. Bashford, of this city, has been appointed as Clerk to the committee to superintend the printing of the Revised Statutes. Mr. Bashford is a good lawyer, formerly an editor of the Madison Democrat, and will perform his duties faithfully and well.

Three tramps attacked Peter Coyne, the night watchman at the Northwestern depot, last night, robbed him of ten dollars and pounded him nearly to death. The attack is supposed to be out of revenge, he having arrested four tramps the other night single handed and alone with an old musket.

Copious rains yesterday has done great good to vegetation.

THE POTTER FRAUD.
Amusing Correspondence between Mrs. Jenks and Anderson—Stanley Matthews.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Nothing was done in the Potter committee to-day, except to hear some amusing correspondence between Mrs. Jenks and Anderson read, and to hear Bonds Baker (who sent the famous dispatch to Governor Young, recommending that a Democrat be appointed to the Cabinet) refuse to testify. Baker looked as if he had been on a prolonged spree, and the probable reason that he refused to be sworn was that he had nothing whatever to say. There were some allusions to Matthews in the Jenks-Anderson correspondence that will not amuse him so much as the public. The fact is, that the farther this investigation goes, the better it is for all Republicans, Matthews excepted. Sherman and Noyes, who were aimed at are out, and Matthews, who it was not intended to hit, is badly wounded.

The committee agreed in secret session this afternoon to certify Baker over to the courts for refusing to testify. The committee has that power when Congress is not in session.

SUSPENDED.
The Galena & Southern Wisconsin Narrow Gauge Railroad Suspends Operations.

GALENA, Ill., July 1.—The Galena & Southern Wisconsin Narrow Gauge Railroad, connecting this city with Platteville, Wisconsin, has brought its rolling stock to Galena, discharged its operatives, and suspended business. The discouragement which the Company have encountered cannot be numbered. The people of Platteville, as an inducement to build the road to that city, voted aid, and after the line was in operation, refused to pay it over until certain onerous and unreasonable conditions were complied with. The Company completed ten miles of their extension to Wingville this summer, and the people of Platteville obtained an injunction restraining them from operating it, claiming that the extension, according to the terms of their contract with the Company, was to have been built through that village. The Corporation has been harassed by suits. Their liabilities are large and pressing, and a general collapse is looked for. A meeting of the bondholders is to be held in this city to-morrow to consider the feasibility of foreclosing at once.

THE GETTYSBURG.
The Cruise of the United States Steamer Gettysburg.

LONDON, July 2.—The Herald correspondent in Malta telegraphs that the United States steamer Gettysburg reached Benghazi, a seaport town of Barca, in Northern Africa, situated on the Gulf of Sidra, 420 miles east-northeast of Tripoli, on the 15th inst. Since her arrival 700 soundings have been taken, and several important discoveries have been made. These discoveries are chiefly in the nature of dangers to navigation in the Gulf of Sidra, the discovery of which will be of the greatest advantage to navigators. All on board the Gettysburg are well.

CHICAGO CROOKEDNESS.
Chicago Whisky Cases in the United States Court.

CHICAGO, July 1.—In the United States court this morning the ten first batch whisky cases and the nine second batch cases were submitted in brief to Justice Harlan, of the Supreme Court, sitting as circuit judge.

The first batch of cases were those against the so-called "squealers," because of their turning state's evidence. Bledgett, district judge, decided that the suit for the condemnation of crooked whisky claimed by them must be dismissed; on appeal they came before Judge Harlan.

In the second batch cases the whisky men asked that the suits against them for

THE PINKSTON STORY.

Mr. Albert Longley's Statement Concerning the Pinkston Story.

CINCINNATI, July 1.—Mr. Albert Longley, who acted as stenographer for the Republican visiting statesmen in New Orleans, was interviewed by a reporter to-day in regard to the affidavit of T. Wharton Cullen, Jr., who reported for the Democratic visiting statesmen at New Orleans. Mr. Longley says he has no recollection of the conversation referred to by Cullen. He remembers distinctly making search for Mr. Sherman that night, and in the impression he did not find him. There was no action of the Republican visitors while at New Orleans that led him to suppose they looked at the Eliza Pinkston matter as anything but a terrible reality.

HUNG HIMSELF.
ELKHORN, Wis., July 1.—Andrew Nagle, about 30 years of age, residing in Burlington, Wisconsin, was found by his family on their return from church on yesterday, hanging in the barn. The deceased was of an unsound mind.

TEN THOUSAND BAIL.
MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 1.—Russell Wheeler, who shot Theodore Henderer on the 26th of June, had a preliminary examination to-day, and was held for trial at the July term of court in \$10,000.

Reading Agate Print by a Light Half a Mile Off.

New York Tribune.

An experiment was made last night with the electric light by Aaron & Lockman at their office, at Howard and Center streets. The apparatus is a modification of the machine used in Paris, but the firm claim it is simpler, cheaper, and equally effective. The light, of course, as in all these machines, proceeds from the combustion of carbon points, between which powerful electric currents pass, and the difficulties in the practical use of the light here, as they have been everywhere, two-fold: First, the difficulty of dividing the current so as to give separate light, when wanted, in the same room, or in different rooms, from the same machine; and, secondly, the difficulty of securing such a steady combustion of the carbon as shall prevent flickering. The machine may be used for lighting offices and stores, or it will serve for illuminating an entire park or stretch of seaboard.

Last night the apparatus was placed on the roof of the Howard street building, and the face of the lantern was turned about in a quarter circle until it was directed toward the Tribune building. The sweep of this ray of light, as if a finger of darkness, lantern had been suddenly turned upon the east side, furnished a novel spectacle, and attracted much attention. The light brought out the roof of buildings in strong relief as far as the East River, and described the arc of a huge circle on its way down town. Finally it was focused full upon a north window in the eighth story of the Tribune building. The effect of the light is peculiar. It seems to lack all the flame of heat, and the color given by the flame of ordinary gas seems also to be absent. It is an unearthly light, and lends to all the objects which fall within its scope a strange, bluish cast. When in full focus the light was so powerful that solid, opaque matter and even gases could be read with ease. When it is considered that the source of the light was exactly a half-mile distance from the Tribune building, the power of the light may be understood.

An Important Function Stimulated.
The kidneys exercise most important functions, which are so wearisome that they tax to the utmost the strength and endurance of these busy little organs. Every breath, every pulsation of the heart, every movement of a limb, every thought, makes waste and necessitates the development of new tissues. The used up particles in the blood are sifted from it and dissolved in a watery fluid by the kidneys, which then discharge this fluid into the bladder. A train of disasters to the system would follow if these "sieves," so to speak, were not thoroughly strained off and discharged. This is the case when the kidneys become inactive. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, by restoring their activity, not only keeps open a most important outlet for impurities, but prevents diseases of the kidneys themselves, which when internal become liable to fall a prey to diabetes, Bright's disease, nephritis albuminuria, and other maladies specially incident to them, which, although not specially rapid in their progression, are particularly obstinate and fatal.

LOCAL MATTERS.
Ladies and Gents will always find the nicest and cheapest Box and Staple Stationery in the city and Suburban Bookstore, No. 29 Main street.

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Dunbar's Wonderful Discovery.—Itch-Scalp Water, the acknowledged cure of Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Kidney Affections of all nature and kinds, Dropsy, Incontinence of Urine, Bilious Affections, Dyspepsia and Gouty Swellings. E. B. HEIMSTREET, Sole Agent for this City.

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You can now get insurance in the above well known companies at the lowest possible figures. This being the case it would seem useless to throw away money upon weak and unknown companies. Get the best at the best rates.

AMUSEMENTS.

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REV. JOSEPH COOK!
"DOES DEATH END ALL."
AT THE
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TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 2d.
His Last Lecture in the Northwest.

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That every one may have an opportunity to attend this Lecture, the price of admission has been fixed at 50 cents, with no extra charge for reserved seats, which are now on sale at Moore's. Orders received by mail or telegraph promptly attended to. Doors open at 7. Lecture at 8.

The Young People
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AFTER WHICH
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Will be served.
Everybody come and have a good time. Admission 10 cents.

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My Stock is the Largest in the City
And repete with everything found in a First Class Grocery.

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A fine Gunpowder 50 cents, usually sold at..... 80
Standard A Sugar..... 10
Granulated Sugar..... 11
Choice Coffee green or ground..... 20
Dried Peaches..... 10
Dried Blackberries..... 10
Turkish Prunes..... 10
All other Groceries at correspondingly low prices.
Plum, Fine Cut, and Smoking Tobacco, cheaper than ever offered before, as I have a Job Lot, will not undersell but will guarantee a saving of from 5 to 15 cents, to all buyers who will examine my stock and prices. Highest market price paid for choice Butter in Tubs, also fresh Eggs, and other produce. Remember the place, directly opposite McKee Bros., Jamesville, Wis.

aprdawf Yours, Respectfully, W. T. VANKIRK.

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REMOVAL.

Isaac Farnsworth
Has this day removed the balance of his stock to the store of
Mr. John Wingate, No. 39 West Milwaukee Street, where he will be pleased to see his friends, and all those desiring to secure bargains in Dry Goods will do well to call, as I am bound to close out the entire stock in a very few days, and in order to do so shall sell all goods very cheap.

I have still a very desirable assortment of White Goods, of all kinds, which will be sold at great sacrifice in order to close them out; also Laces and Lace Goods, Notions, Hosiery, Flannels, &c., &c.

Remember the place, viz., the Crockery Store of J. H. Wingate, No. 39 West Milwaukee Street, and be sure and call early and secure bargains.

ISAAC FARNSWORTH,
Jamesville, June 3d, 1878.

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My Stock of Foreign and Domestic Cloths GENT'S
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Having obtained the agency of this celebrated Soap for Jamesville and vicinity, I append the opinion of some of our best people to its merits. A letter received from "Dobbins' Electric Soap" by I. L. Cragin & Co., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and pronounce it the best soap I have ever used. The rapidity and ease with which it enables one to do one's washing is really surprising. Boiling the clothes is entirely unnecessary, and no rubbing is needed. I would not be without it. NELLIE KENNEDY.

I have no hesitation in saying that no house-keeper should be without Dobbins' Electric Soap. It can heartily recommend it, it is a charm in the wash tub. As a time, labor and money saving article, I take pleasure in recommending Dobbins' Electric Soap to my neighbors. It promises, wonders and does all it promises. MARY YEOMANS.

I take pleasure in calling attention to the testimonials, as we have just made arrangements with the manufacturers in Philadelphia, so that we can supply the trade at their lowest Philadelphia price. GEORGE W. HAWES, Sole Agent.

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LADIES.
Anderson, Miss Helen South, Genie F. Boughter, Miss Helen O'Gar, Miss B. Bostwick, Miss Emma Parker, Miss Jane O. Carahan, Miss Catharine Smiley, Miss Berie O'Connor, Miss Kate Thompson, Miss Julia Connel, Miss Isabel P. Vonbrack, Miss Anna Hallock, Mrs. J. H. 2 Wagner, Miss Annie Herald, Miss Bertha Wood, Mrs. Ida C. Mulbar, Miss Emma

GENTLEMEN.
Barless, D. L. Muller, J. P. Crow, J. K. Perkins, W. S. Swanson, Chas. Slater, Wm. J. Schrad, Wm. E. Schrad, J. J. Foote, Rev. Hiram Schrad, J. M. Lang, John Sheridan, Thomas Tracy Patrick, George H. J. McKenney, & Shark, Vald, Jas. H.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised," naming the date. H. A. PATTERSON, P. M.

